

COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
Proposed Projects Involving the General Fund (cash or bonds)
(amounts in **bold** are the total budget)

2018-2020

(Projects listed by agency priority; descriptions are from the agency submission)

- 1 Military Student Initiative** **\$2,000,000**
To facilitate the transition of service members, veterans, and their families from military life to college campuses, CPE seeks to create an online portal with special emphasis on articulating competencies acquired through military training and experiences into college credit. Implementation of this statewide initiative will require extensive use of information exchange between each military organization and each university using cloud based solutions that are crowd-sourced by all partners. (IT)
- 2 Commonwealth College (HB265) Technology System** **\$4,000,000**
House Bill 265, 2012 Executive Budget, directed the Council on Postsecondary Education, in consultation with the public postsecondary institutions, to implement the Adult Learner Degree Attainment Initiative which would focus on the large numbers of working adults who would benefit from postsecondary education. Implementation of this statewide initiative will require extensive use of internet-based instruction and customer relationship management. (IT)
- 3 KY Reg Optical Network Infrastructure Enhancement** **\$1,000,000**
This is a project to fund networking equipment to support the integration of Internet2 applications into the teaching and learning environment on the Kentucky Wired Fiber Optic Network. It funds purchasing routing hardware and firewalls to support the Kentucky Regional Optical Network (KyRON) and the Kentucky Postsecondary Network that will be migrated to the Kentucky Wired Network. The networking equipment will serve all public postsecondary education institutions to be extended out to community colleges. (IT)